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Echo of prasadam poisoning incident

Govt. to take over Sulwadi Temple

Muzrai Minister visits temple complex, calls on families of victims

Muzrai Minister P.T. Parameshwar Naik, accompanied by Hanur MLA R. Narendra (left) seen at Kichuguth Sulwadi Maramma Temple at Hanur Taluk in Chamarajanagar District this morning.

Chamarajanagar, Jan. 5 (SS& BCT)- It is final. The State Government will soon take over the Kichuguth Sulwadi Maramma Temple at Hanur Taluk in Chamarajanagar District where over 17 persons lost their lives in the incident where the temple prasadam was poisoned. The incident, where 103 persons took ill, occurred on Dec. 14 and it hit headlines, forcing the Government to take remedial measures.

Muzrai Minister P.T. Parameshwar Naik made the announcement of the Government (Muzrai Department) taking over the Temple management this morning after he visited the temple along with officials and elected representatives.

Speaking to reporters, Parameshwar Naik said that following the reports submitted by Chamarajanagar Deputy Commissioner B.B. Cauvery, the Government will take over the temple management. "As the Muzrai Minister, I am in favour of the Government take over. I will discuss the issue with Chief Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy and Deputy CM Dr. G. Parameshwara and pass the takeover order very soon," he said.

He said that the tragic incident has triggered demands by local elected representatives for the Government to take over its affairs from the private trust in charge of its administration. He also said the Forest Department was keen on shutting the temple down or restricting its activities arguing that the temple and the Sulwadi village are located in the Male Mahadeshwara Reserve Forest area in violation of the Wildlife Conservation Act.

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To Our Readers

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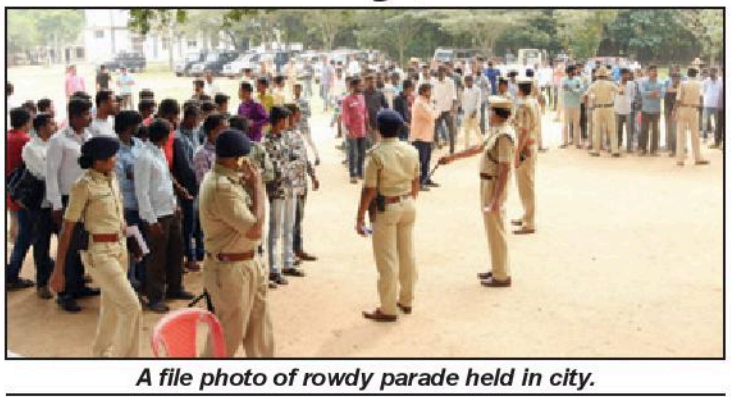
Rowdy menace has declined in city, claim Police



A file photo of rowdy parade held in city.

Mysuru, Jan. 5 (RK&BCT)- The City Police have claimed that rowdy activities have come down drastically since the beginning of 2018 with efficient measures like the constitution of Anti-Rowdy Squad, Operation Eagle, strict monitoring of rowdies and their activities and constant warnings issued to the rowdies not to indulge in any criminal activities.

In a press release, the Police have said that Anti-Rowdy Squad was constituted in 2017 and this has put brakes on many criminal activities. The squad monitors every movement of rowdies and potential rowdy-sheeters and also traces their political, economic and social activities to ensure that they do not return to the crime field. The ultimate aim of such measures is to make Mysuru rowdy activity-free city, the Police said.

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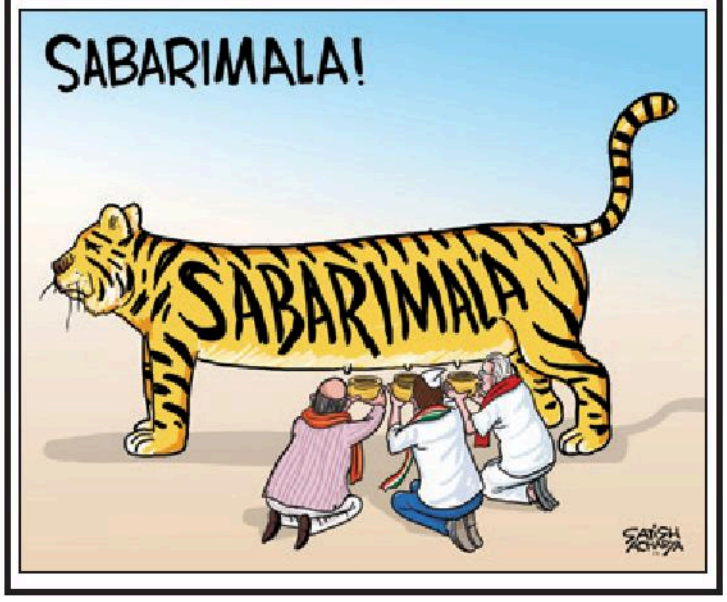
STAR PUNCH By Satish Acharya



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Mysuru, Saturday 5th January 2019

Loss of land's legacy

The Green Revolution that happened in the country during the decade of 1960s has just been subjected to scrutiny in some informed circles. The verdict that the field practices defining the landmark event, although it changed the nation's position from being an importer of food grains to one of a net exporter in a short span of time, are not sustainable in a long-term did come like a bolt from the blue as it were. Even Punjab and Haryana, traditional wheat growing regions, taking to rice cultivation with unquestionable claim to be glorified as the nation's granary, have reportedly witnessed near-crisis-like situation of steep decline in their soil health, the reason being overdose of chemical fertilisers. While the proverbial clock can't be put back, reversing the damage done to the soil of the above regions is a long process, if at all.

The compulsions of adopting the so-called modern agri technologies drawn from the Western part of the world to achieve substantial increase in productivity of the soil cannot be dismissed for the simple reason that the country's food basket has to be filled consistently with the burgeoning population.

Until the time of India's hurried adoption of Western technology and proven know-how in different sectors of economic activities, notably agriculture and industry, the nation's people seem to have managed the balance between the resources and their life's needs fairly satisfactorily, a legacy that has begun to look like obsolete. The nation has got perched itself on razor's edge as it were in keeping this balance in equilibrium state, given the *decreasing* per capita land area for agriculture and a steady and rapid *rise* in the land area for all other needs (dwellings, roads, industry, civil infrastructure, trade, commerce and so on).

Apart from and in addition to the feature of traditional agro practices getting out of favour, even the trades, in a long list, that provided livelihood to people in large numbers have yielded place to mechanisation. Thus, the nation's people find themselves at cross roads having lost its legacy of tradition at ways of life.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

For a century, children in India have been brought up on malt-flavoured powdered milk drinks that they thought would help make them healthy and strong. Now the $1-billion industry is set for a shake-up and consumers switch to drinks with less sugar. Malted milk drinks, which are as much as one-third sugar, have been breakfast staples of upwardly mobile families in India since soldiers brought GlaxoSmithKlien's Horlicks back with them after the First World War. Now, after a decade of double-digit growth, sales in India rose 8.6 percent in 2017 and could drop to half that this year. By 2022, the market will expand by only 2.7 percent.

— Ari Altstedter and PR Sanjai in Business Standard

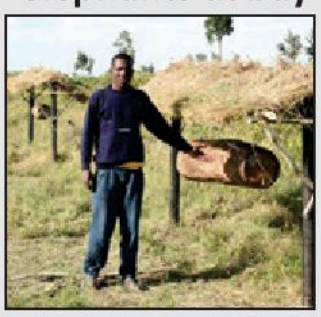
NEWS SPARKLERS

Man buys turtles, releases them into ocean

Auckland: A kind-hearted man melted the hearts of millions after saving two sea turtles from the market and releasing them safely into the ocean. Arron Culling, from New Zealand, recently posted photographs of the rescue operation describing how he and a co-worker purchased the turtles for about $ 33 and releasing them back into their natural habitat.

"Found these at the local market got them for 50 bucks drove 5km up the road and let them go," Culling posted along with the photographs, which have now been shared over 85,000 times. He also revealed that these aren't the first turtles he's set free – he's bought and released at least 10 in the past, along with his co-worker.

Beehives to keep elephants at bay



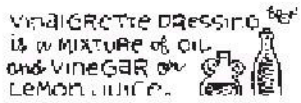
Johannesburg: Farmers in rural Africa no longer need to worry about elephants wrecking their fields. Through 'The Elephants and Bees Project', Zoologist Dr. Lucy King has introduced the concept of honey fences – a low cost solution that employs beehives to keep pachyderms away.

King first hit upon the idea after she read that elephants actually avoid acacia trees if they spot a beehive in the branches. She then spent several years conducting behavioral experiments, like filming elephants reacting to the sound of bees buzzing played through a loudspeaker.

Using the data she developed the honey fence system – she suspended a series of hives from a single wire. To get into the field an elephant would have to touch the wire, disturbing the bees and causing them to swarm out in buzzing cloud. This buzzing sound of bees would make the elephants return back.

HEALTH CAPSULE by Bron Smith

What is the healthiest choice in salad dressings?



In the restaurant, vinaigrette dressing is a good choice. For keto dieters, you can enjoy blue cheese dressing because it's all fat and no sugar. At home, vary your dressing with different vinegars, like apple cider, balsamic or sherry; and different oils, like avocado, sesame or grape-seed. Add spices to taste.

** Health Capsules is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature.*

Science Fair at Kautilya Vidyalaya

Mysuru, Jan. 5 -Scientific temper was on full display as participants demonstrated working models based on the theme 'Science, Technology and Innovation for a Clean, Green and Healthy Nation' at the District-level science fair Vignana Vihar held at Kautilya Vidyalaya on Friday. Around 30 schools from the district participated.

Chief guest Satish Chandra, Administrative Officer, JSS Medical College, motivated students to expand their horizons in their quest for knowledge. He encouraged them to remain abreast of current affairs in order to be a notch higher over others.

G.B. Santosh Kumar, Secretary, Mysore Science Foundation, the associate organiser of the event, exhorted students to develop scientific spirit through practical work using tinkering tools. He also spoke of eradicating superstition through systematic scientific inquiry.

Two teams were awarded prizes for each of the five subthemes. Revanth Rajeev of BGS Pandavpura claimed the grand prize while Inchara and Manasa of Vijaya Vittala Vidyashala finished runners-up as the best presentations across all subthemes.

Chairman R. Raghu, Senior Principal and Secretary Dr. L. Savitha, Vice-Principal Academics B.B. Radhika and others were present.

Really...?

- ***Dried fruits have more calories than fresh fruits as the process of drying reduces the water content and volume.***
- ***Pumpkins and avocados are not vegetables. They are fruits.***
- ***Drinking Grapefruit juice while taking some prescription medications can cause instant overdose and death.***

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

"Every man should have at least one wife," Mulla Nasruddin used to say. "There are some things that just can't be blamed on the government!"

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VOICE OF THE READER

Need for train from Mysuru to Kochuveli

Sir,

This refers to the proposed train between Mysuru and Kochuveli. It is unfortunate that some people are opposing the train to Kerala forgetting the ever-increasing demand since a couple of years.

I agree that the demand for a train to Hyderabad from Mysuru is genuine. So is the train to Kerala and the extension of Bengaluru-Chennai Express to Mysuru in lieu of the diversion of Mangaluru Express via Kunigal.

People who are opposing the train to Kochuveli must enlighten when and which part of Kerala have they reached in 5 hours by road? It is a matter of convenience for passengers to take a bumpy and risky road travel or a relaxed 10-hour journey in train. The choice should be left to passengers and not readers.

We must understand that a lot of people travel to Kerala regularly and the road connections are very limited with restrictions on night travel, detour route, etc.

—Neha Biju
on e-mail

Kuvempunagar
30.12.2018

Permanent augmentation
of trains with a 3-Tier AC coach

Mysuru, Jan. 5- The following trains will be augmented permanently with one three tier AC coach:

1. Train No. 17301/17302 Mysuru-Dharwad-Mysuru Daily Express will be augmented with a three tier AC coach with effect from 5.1.2019 ex Dharwad and from 8.1.2019 ex Mysuru on permanent basis.

2. Train No. 17307/17308 Mysuru-Bagalkot-Mysuru Basava Daily Express will be augmented with a three tier AC coach with effect from 6.1.2019 ex Mysuru and from 7.1.2019 from Bagalkot on permanent basis, according to a press release from Dr.S.G.Yatish, Senior Divisional Commercial Manager and PRO, South Western Railway, Mysuru Division.

Mayor urged to restore
bus shelter near Kamakshi Hospital

Senior Citizens Forum Secretary R.M.Chetty handing over a memorandum to Mayor Pushpalatha Jagannath at the MCC Office premises recently.

Mysuru, Jan.5- Senior Citizens Forum, Rajarajeshwarinagar, has urged Mayor Pushpalatha Jagannath to restore the bus shelter near Kamakshi Hospital, in the larger interest of the public as they visit the hospital regularly.

In a letter to the Mysuru City Corporation Commissioner and Mayor, the Forum has said that the bus shelter near Kamakshi Hospital in Saraswathipuram is very essential as hundreds of patients, women, children and elders board the bus and alight at this bus stop.

In fact a year back the Elders Forum had appealed to the MUDA Chairman as well as the Mayor to provide better seating facilities at the bus shelter, according to a press release from the Senior Citizens Forum Secretary R. M. Chetty.

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NEWS BRIEFS

Deadline extended

The Karnataka Media Academy has extended the deadline for submission of application forms for the seven-month training programme on 'Media and field Publicity (for one ST Candidate) to Jan.7. The application form can be collected from the Department of Information and Public Relations on Dhanvantri Road in city and the filled in forms should be returned latest by 5 pm on Jan.7, according to a press release. For details, contact Ph: 0821-2423251.

Mass Marriage on Feb.2

As part of the week-long Suttur Jatra Mahotsava to be held at Suttur in Nanjangud taluk, Mass Marriage has been organised at Suttur on Feb.2. Interested brides and grooms can register before Jan.15, by submitting necessary documents. For details, contact Ph: 0821-2548212-122 or Mob: 94486-74702 or 97413-42222 or 94490-30588.

AGM on Jan.8

The Annual General Body Meeting (AGM) of the University of Mysore (UoM) Dalit Employees Association will take place at EMRC auditorium in Manasagangothri at 6 pm on Jan.8. The new office-bearers of the Association will also be elected at the meeting, according to a press release.

Calling women

Sthree Deepa, a women and child development organisation, has invited applications from eligible women candidates for admission to a 45-day free training course in basic tailoring and sewing machine operation. The candidates must have a minimum qualification of a pass in fifth standard and be in the age group of 18-35 years. For details, contact Ph: 0821-4242408 or Mob: 87922-33195.

White Tigress adopted

Rajeev Kishore Mathur of Bengaluru has adopted White Tigress (Thara) of Mysuru Zoo for one year from 1.1.2019 to 31.12.2019 under the animal adoption scheme by making a payment of Rs.1,00,000.

Story Telling competition

Smt. M.B. Lalitha Bai Memorial Inter-School English Story Telling Competition for Nursery students will be held on Jan. 19 at Maharshi School premises at 9.30 am. Only five entries will be accepted from each Institution. For details, contact Usha Singh, Principal, Maharshi Nursery, on Mob: 9481819112 or Ph: 0821- 2484946, according to a press release.

Minister Puttarangashetty's office typist held with Rs.25 lakh cash

Puttarangashetty

Accused Mohan

Bengaluru, Jan.5 (UNI)- High drama was witnessed at the Vidhana Soudha premises yesterday after a typist employed there tried to escape from the Police on his two-wheeler carrying Rs.25.76 lakh in unaccounted cash. The stash has since been recovered from him.

Police said Mohan (52) works in the office of Backward Classes Welfare Minister C. Puttarangashetty. However, the Minister has denied any links with him.

A senior Police Officer said that around 4.30 pm, Mohan was passing through the West Gate near the High Court on his two-wheeler carrying a bag. Based on a tip-off, the security personnel stopped him before he exited. On seeing the Police, he took a U-turn and tried to escape but the Police chased him in a jeep and caught him. The bag contained currency notes of Rs.2,000, Rs.500 and Rs.200 denomination.

"Mohan said that he works as a typist in a private company, but we found a contractual identity card. He is not revealing where the money came from and claims that he was taking it for business purpose. He has no valid documents to support his claims," the Police Officer said.

"We are examining CCTV footage to establish where he collected the money and from whom," the Police Officer said. "Preliminary investigations have revealed that three contractors of the Ganga Kalyana Scheme had handed over the cash to Mohan which he was to hand over to some officials in the Backward Classes Welfare Department. We have booked a case under CrPC 41(D) and IPC 102 and further investigations are on. We will conduct mahazar at the office premises," the Officer said.

Meanwhile, Minister Puttarangashetty said that he has nothing to do with the person arrested or the cash seized from him. "I have nothing to do with him or the money seized from him. He was appointed as typist in my office even before I took over as Minister and I have not even seen his face. Now I have fired him," he said.

"There are CCTV cameras installed everywhere in Vidhana Soudha. Let the Police find out who took that money inside the office. How can anyone with so much money be allowed inside when Police conduct checks on people who enter Vidhana Soudha? Let them probe and find out of the truth," he said.

The Minister also said, it may be Mohan's personal issue which he would not be aware of.

In a similar incident, a person was found with Rs.2 crore unaccounted-for cash in his car in the Vidhana Soudha in October 2016.

The car belonged to an advocate, and the driver, H.M. Siddharth, was caught during a routine check by the Police posted at the gates. The case was transferred to Anti-Corruption Bureau, where it is still pending.

Trade Unions to stage Nation-wide stir on Jan.8, 9

Mysuru, Jan.5 (PM&NNN)- Opposing the anti-labour policies of the Central Government, members of various Trade Unions are jointly staging a Nation-wide protest on Jan.8 and 9, said AITUC (All India Trade Union Congress) Convenor H.B. Ramakrishna.

He was addressing a press conference at Pathrakartara Bhavan here yesterday and said that in the Nationwide public strike, nearly 20 crore members of AITUC, Centre of Indian Trade Unions (CITU), Indian National Trade Union Congress (INTUC), Life Insurance and Bank employees and ten other Labour organisations, will be participating, he added.

Supporting the strike, the AITUC activists will take out a procession from Ramaswamy Circle at 10.30 am on Jan.8 which will end at the Town Hall and at 12.30 pm, a massive public meeting will be held.

Apart from this, at 8 am a bike rally will be taken out in Metagalli and Hootagalli Industrial areas, he said.

CITU's Jayaram, AITUC's Chandrashekar Meti, INTUC's Puttaiah and others were present during the press meet.

Rabid dog attacks children, elders at three villages

Mysuru, Jan.5- In a biting spree, a rabid dog bit more than 15 people in three different villages in Mysuru taluk on Thursday evening. The dog started its attack around 4 pm at Pillalli where it bit a lot of villagers whose names have not still been identified. The villagers, on seeing the attack, chased the dog away using sticks and pelted stones at it.

Then the dog ran for three kilometres and entered Varakodu village around 6 pm, where it bit children Preetham and Yeshoda and a few others. The dog then entered Moodalahundi around 7 pm and continued its biting spree when it bit Madegowda, 55, Puttegowda, 50, children Keerthana, Preethi and Sampath Kumar. The victims from all the villages were rushed to K.R. Hospital where the treatment was not available as it was already evening. They were all asked to go to Epidemic Diseases Hospital on KRS Road, where they were treated. The condition of a boy who was bit at Moodalahundi, whose name is still not identified, is said to be in critical condition, as he was bitten on hands and face.

The dog was later traced near the paper mill on T. Narasipur Road and enraged villagers killed it. Eyewitnesses said that after its biting spree in three villages, the dog chased one person near the paper mill when some villagers surrounded the dog and killed it.

Petrol, diesel prices to rise as State hikes fuel taxes

Bengaluru, Jan.5- The State Government on Friday raised the rate of sales tax on petrol and diesel to 32% and 21% respectively. Petrol will cost Rs.70.8 per litre while diesel will cost Rs.64.6 as the increase in the rates will come into immediate effect. The prices of petrol and diesel was Rs.69 and Rs.62.8 on Friday.

The Government cited revenue loss for the State due to the drop in crude oil prices in the international market as the reason for the increase in the rates.

The CM office clarified in a note that despite the revision of prices, the price of petrol in the State remained lower than neighbouring States. The price of petrol is Rs.72.87 in Tamil Nadu, Rs.71.16 in Kerala, Rs.72.63 in Andhra Pradesh and Rs.74.06 in Maharashtra.

The note also added that the Union Government had reduced Central Excise on petrol and diesel by Rs.1.50 on Oct.5, 2018 and also directed Oil Marketing Companies to reduce their margins by Re.1.

The decision by the JD(S)-Congress Coalition Government is set to have an adverse effect as the Congress party continues its repeated attacks on the Central Government over rising fuel prices in the country.

This is the third time the Coalition Government is making a change in the sales tax on petrol and diesel.

The Government had previously increased sales tax on petrol and diesel from 30 to 32% and 19 to 21% respectively in July 2018, two months after it came into power. The tax was raised in part to help fund the ambitious farm loan waiver scheme laid out by the Coalition Government.

However, on September 17, 2018, it reduced the price of petrol by Rs.2 per litre. The reduction came at a time the Congress was putting pressure on the Central Government over the rising fuel prices in the country.

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CORRIGENDUM

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International Montessori and Kindergarten Training Academy (IMKTA) has not applied for permission from **ALL INDIA INSTITUTE OF SPEECH & HEARING (AIISH)**, Mysore for being associated with the program titled "5th Early Childhood Education Conference." Hence the message may please be read as **"5th Early Childhood Education Conference"**. Being organized by IMKTA. Inconvenience caused is regretted.

—Course Coordinator, Vinuta Manjesh

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English instruction a focal point

at Dharwad Kannada Sahitya Sammelana

Chief Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy and Sammelana President Dr. Chandrashekar Kambara inaugurating the 84th Akhila Bharatha Kannada Sahitya Sammelana at the University of Agricultural Sciences campus in Dharwad yesterday as other dignitaries look on.

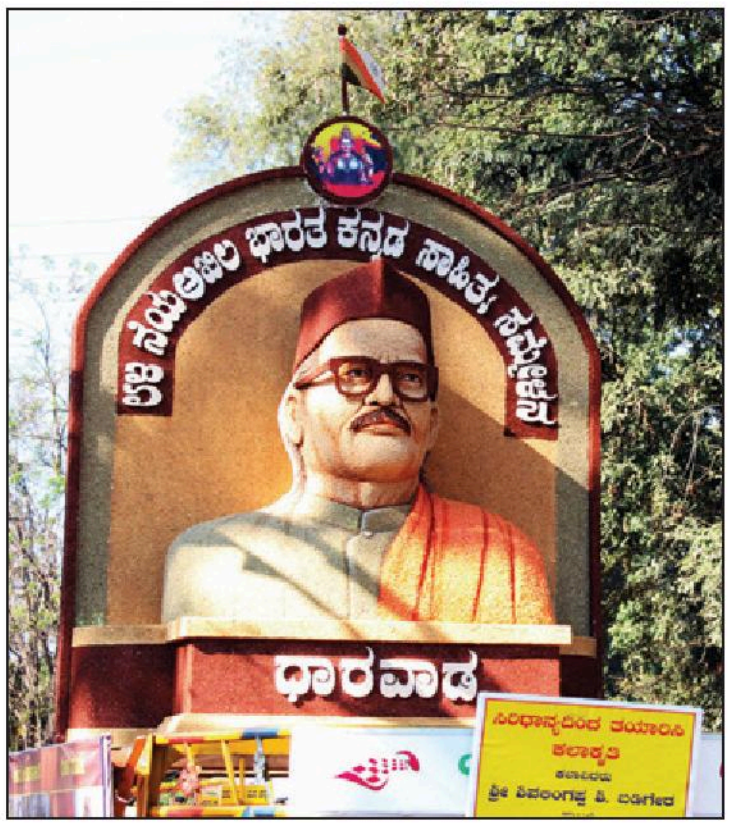
Dharwad, Jan. 5- The 84th Akhila Bharatha Kannada Sahitya Sammelana got off to a rousing start in Dharwad on Friday, with the Sammelana Chairperson Dr. Chandrashekar Kambara being taken in a procession from Karnataka College to University of Agricultural Sciences (UAS) campus, the venue of the meet.

Dr. Kambara, his wife Satyabhama and Kannada Sahitya Parishat President Manu Baligar were brought in a five kilometre procession to the venue in a decorated silver-coloured chariot, amid cheers from thousands of people who had gathered all along the route.

Prior to fagging-off the procession, Dharwad District-in-charge Minister R.V. Deshpande, Municipal Administration Minister C.S. Shivalli, Deputy Commissioner Deepa Cholan and others paid floral tributes to the statues of late Siddappa Kambali, Aratal Rudragoudar and Rodda Srinivas Rao.

Delivering the Presidential speech at the inaugural ceremony of the three-day annual literary festival, Chandrashekar Kambara observed that education from pre-primary level to class seven should be in Kannada medium and private schools should be allowed to impart education only from class eight.

Pointing out that this was the only way to save Kannada language, which is facing danger from the onslaught of English in every field, Kambara said today



English has endangered all regional languages.

Recalling how British Educationist Lord Macaulay introduced English in education in India, Kambara said the Indian psyche now feared that it will remain backward if it does not embrace English.

Noting that English has become inevitable in all walks of life in the country and this tendency posed a danger to all the regional languages, Kambara maintained that gaining basic knowledge in a subject in one's mother-tongue or regional language will always be valuable.

"To make this possible, the Government must provide books on Science subjects such as Physics, Maths, Chemistry and Biology in Kannada and teach the subjects effectively to students in Kannada," he said while stressing on the role of teachers in this regard.

Stating that channels like *National Geographic* and *Discovery* telecast valuable information in English and it is dubbed into other languages, he observed that Karnataka should also dub the contents into Kannada and beam it for the benefit of our children.

Earlier, Chief Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy, who spoke after inaugurating the three-day Literary Fest, said the decision to introduce English as a medium of instruction in 1,000 Government Primary Schools from class one was taken with a view to empower underprivileged children.

Pointing out that people opposing the decision should consider the interests of underprivileged families who wish to send their children to English mediums schools, Kumaraswamy reiterated that his Government was committed to protect and promote Kannada.

Observing that the medium of instruction has created a division in the society, with underprivileged children being deprived of quality education, the CM said that it was not correct to deprive the children of one section of quality education in the name of saving the language.

Asserting that he was ready to discuss the issue with experts and writers, he asked them to come forward with valuable suggestions taking into account the ground realities.

Taking a jibe at the Right To Education (RTE) Act introduced by the previous UPA regime at the Centre, the CM said the RTE was only helping private educational institutions.

Dubbing the RTE as a 'bogus programme', he said that though the Act was introduced to provide educational access to all, it has only weakened Government Schools.

"During the period from 2003 to 2017, over 15 lakh students who had to enrol at Government Schools, have taken admission in private schools with the intention of learning English. The Government has to pay the fees of these 15 lakh students in private schools", he noted.

Veteran Scholar Prof. Chandrashekar Patil (Champa), in his address, strongly opposed the government's move to introduce English medium in 1,000 Government Primary Schools.

Terming the decision as a disaster for Kannada, Champa asked Kumaraswamy not to become a "Kutaraswamy" for Kannada tree, which has grown into a huge tree through centuries.

Maintaining that he was not opposed to learning English as a language, he said that the Government must withdraw the decision to introduce English medium in Government Schools right from class one.

Post-lunch inauguration creates history

The Chief Minister, who reached the venue after a three-hour delay, inaugurated the Sammelana post-lunch. It scripted a sort of history as the Sammelana was inaugurated post-lunch for the first time.

After the inaugural ceremony, CM Kumaraswamy released 20 books published by Kannada Sahitya Parishat. MLC Basavaraj Horatti, former CM and MLA Jagadish Shettar and MP Pralhad Joshi also released books brought out by other publishers and the art works.

The venue has 50,000 seating capacity with eight huge LED screens.

Obituary

D. Shankar

Mysuru, Jan.5- D. Shankar (73), son of late Lorry Devanna and a resident of J.P. Nagar in city, passed away at a private hospital in city this morning. He leaves behind his wife Kavitha, daughter Lakshmi, son Hoysala and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites will be performed at Veerashaiva burial ground in Vidyaranyapuram tomorrow afternoon.

Devamma

Devamma (70), wife of late Javaraiah and a resident of Ramakrishna Nagar E&F Block, passed away this morning.

She leaves behind sons Raju (Newspaper Agent) and Basavaraju, daughters-in-law and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites will be performed at the foot of Chamundi Hill this evening.

M.N. Venkata Subbaiah

M.N. Venkata Subbaiah (90), a retired teacher and a resident of Vidyaranyapuram here, passed away yesterday.

A native of Magge village in H.D. Kote taluk, he leaves behind his wife, son M.V. Ramprasad (Ward 55 Corporator) and five daughters.

Last rites were performed at the foot of Chamundi Hill last evening.

S. Kamalamba

S. Kamalamba (84), wife of renowned Gamaki H. Ramdas, passed away at her residence in Kuvempungar here yesterday.

Basically from Ramasamudra in Chamarajanagar district, she leaves behind her husband, a son and three daughters.

Last rites were performed today at the foot of Chamundi Hill.

J.P. Sudarshan

Theatre Artiste J.P. Sudarshan (Sudhir) passed away at a private hospital in city yesterday.

He was 59 and had identified with Samudaya and Parivarthana troupes and had enacted in plays like *Haider, Kusumabaale, Koleya Hindina Rathri* and *Kefa Prapancha*.

He was an employee of 'Surya' brand umbrella company. Last rites were performed today at the foot of Chamundi Hill.

Students oppose NRI quota in Medical seats

Mysuru, Jan.5 (RKB&US)- Medical College students, under the aegis of All India Democratic Students Organisation (AIDSO), staged a protest in front of the DC's office here yesterday opposing the Government's proposal to introduce NRI (Non-Residential Indian) quota in Medical seats and hiking the fees for Medical PG courses in Government Medical Colleges.

The students urged the Government to drop the proposal of introduction of 10% NRI quota mooted by the former Minister for Medical Education in the Assembly. They alleged that NRI quota would commercialise Medical education which was anti-Constitutional. They pointed out that bright meritorious students would be deprived of seats. They also contended that higher fees for PG courses was unscientific which also should be dropped.

District AIDSO Treasurer Asiya Begum, leaders Akash Kumar, Chandrakala and others led the protest.

AGM of Rotary Mysore Educational Society

Mysuru, Jan.5- The 21st Annual General Body Meeting (AGM) of Rotary Mysore Educational Society will be held on Jan.17 (Thursday) at 7 pm at Rotary Centre, according to Rtn. M.P. Prashanth, Secretary.

No power supply

Mysuru, Jan. 5- Owing to emergency maintenance works, power supply will be disrupted tomorrow between 10 am and 5 pm in the following areas:

Kadakola-KIADB Industrial Area, Kadakola Industrial Area and surrounding areas, according to a press release from CESC.

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Vikram Muthanna

A Happy Frivolous New Year!

Every passing year, the greetings are getting more and more impersonal as we are assaulted with a barrage of digital greetings. Earlier it was just *SMS* greetings; now with the smart phone boom we have *WhatsApp* greetings — usually some banal image wishing you a *Happy New Year.*

This year, some people went a step further; they sent New Year wishes even before the New Year was ushered in! As though the *WhatsApp* mass greeting was not impersonal enough, they wanted to wish in advance like a chore they wanted to get out of the way.

To this I would like to reply by saying, *"Thank you for the early New Year greetings. Since you believe in delivering greetings in advance, I wish you a Happy Birthday in advance."* Now, this way I won't get pulled up for forgetting birthdays.

Last year, Indians ushered in 2018 by sending over 20 billion *WhatsApp* greetings on December 31, that's 2,000 crore messages! Globally, 75 billion messages were sent — this included 13 billion images and 5 billion videos! No wonder, *WhatsApp* service went down for a while last year on December midnight. This year's report is awaited.

Prior to *WhatsApp* and *SMS,* people used to call and personally greet each other over the course of the first month. It felt sincere even if delayed. No wonder even though we may be digitally well connected today, emotionally we're quite disconnected.

Earlier we used to arrange the greeting cards we got for *Christmas* and *New Year* on our tables to remind us and appreciate our loved ones. We used to take trouble to write something thoughtful and heartfelt, words of appreciation that made us emotionally connected.

Now, apart from digital wishes, one more item keeps coming to our office every *New Year* — a Diary. At least this item has some use and makes me smile. So far I've received four diaries and it is interesting the kind of information that a diary packs these days.

One particular diary caught my eye; it was sent by our newsprint supplier. It had a page full of conversion tables — from weights to even tyre pressure! It also had a health page with information on calories of everything from *biryani* to *carrot halwa.* Then it had a page of medical information telling how you notice a heart attack, alcoholism and mental health! Guess, this supplier wants me to be alive, the diary was a business retention strategy — keep the buyer alive.

Also, all the diaries had ISD codes and maps. One diary contained a section called "Latin in common usage!" I wonder when it'll come in handy. For now, all it taught me was that *'Curriculum Vitae'* means "course of life" in Latin.

Now, all this conversion tables, medical information, geographical knowledge and Latin has made my first day of the *New Year* feel like it was my first day of school. Also diaries are depressing. It reminds one of the long year ahead.

Speaking of the first day of the year, I too have made a resolution. I promised myself I would not touch sugar or sweets this year. But then, like every year I visited Venkateshwara temple in Vontikoppal, where I received two delicious *ladoos* as *prasadam.* I broke my resolution on the very first day for "God's sake."

But it seems, losing weight has made it to the top of the list of most people globally and why not. Today, the world is getting vain with social media selfies. Also it takes great discipline and dedication to stay fit. That is why it is said being fit is the new rich.

Oh! but then don't be too hard on yourself, as they say, *"A New Year's resolution is something that goes in one 'year' and out the other."*

Dear Readers, I wish you all a joyous year ahead and thank you for reading what I write. I hope, I have done my job of enlightening and entertaining you with my banter.

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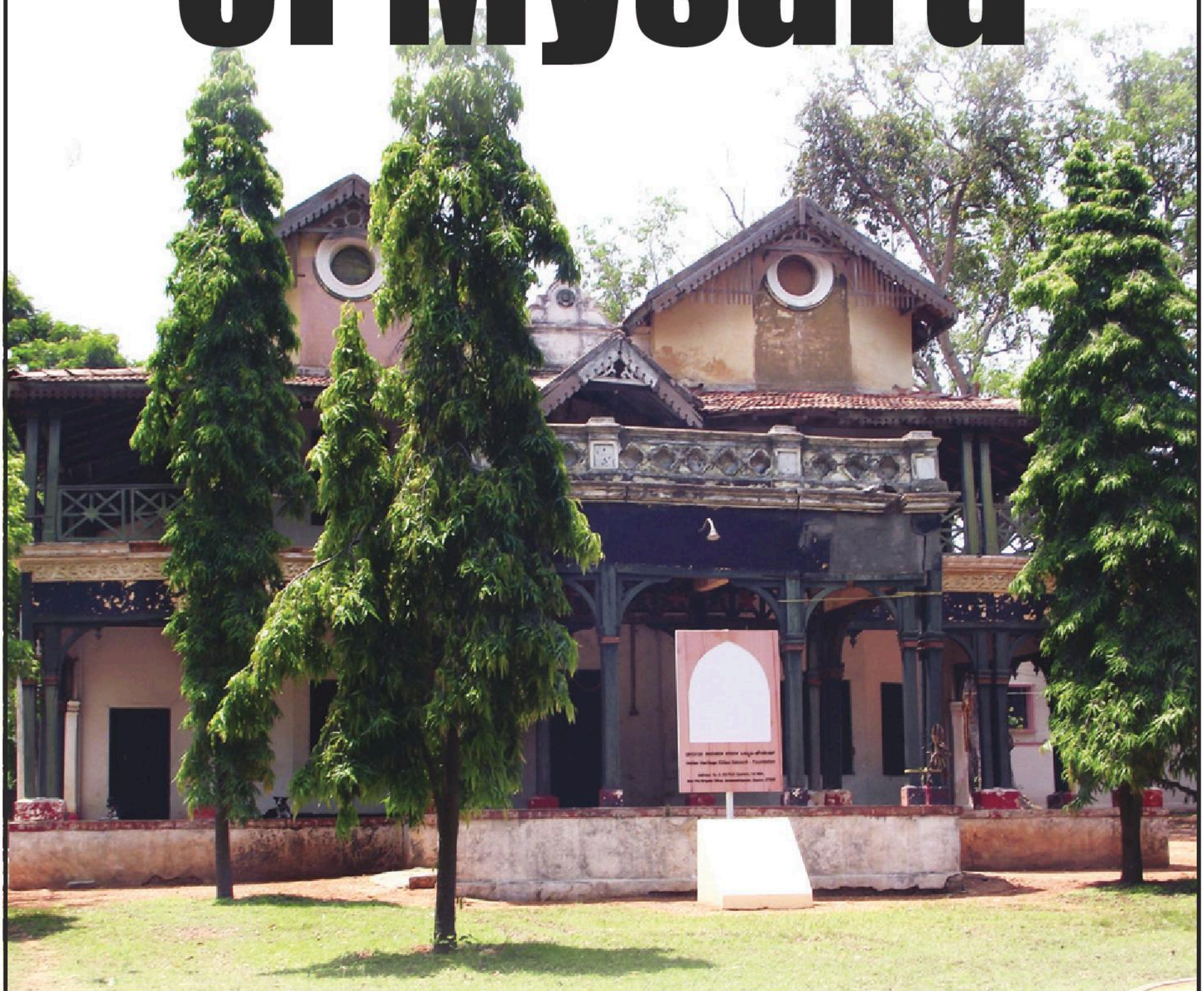
Purams of Mysuru



Jayalakshmipuram, Chamundipuram, Chamarajapuram, Saraswathipuram, Lakshmipuram V.V. Puram, Ashokapuram, Krishnamurthypuram, Vidyaranyapuram, Gayathripuram...

The Heritage City of Mysuru has a host of Purams like sweet slices of mango, if the whole mango fruit is considered to be Mysuru. Despite the advent of many 'Nagars', these Purams are one of the most loved areas in Mysuru as they have many unique structures like the Professors' Quarters (see pic.) at Saraswathipuram. Like the 'Mohallas', these Purams are unique and have their own stories to narrate for a discerning listener. They have raised Mysuru's status from a small Municipal Council into a Civic Corporation as illustrated in this *Weekend Star Supplement*.

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By Gouri Satya,
Sr. Journalist

Mysuru: A Look at its Past...

Purams: Old and New

A portrait of Vani Vilasa Sannidhana on whose name Vani Vilasa Drinking Water Centre and Vani Vilasa Water Pumping Station were started at V.V. Puram (Vani Vilasa Puram). The water works still supplies clean Cauvery water for many parts of Mysuru.

In my previous article, I made an attempt to narrate briefly how old Mysuru city expanded from outside of its Fort with the formation of Mohallas, which included Agraharas and Keris, most of them coming up during the reign of Krishnaraja Wadiyar III (1799-1868).

In this article, I intend to explain within the limitations of space, how the city further expanded into 'Purams'. In fact, the present 'Purams' were called 'Pura', meaning a city, when they were formed during the period of Maharaja Krishnaraja Wadiyar IV (1901-1940). Probably, his intention was a satellite township as they were formed outside the Palace Fort. 'Puram' is a recent usage.

> "Maharani Kempananjammanni of Vani Vilasa (1866-1934) was the wife of Maharaja Chamaraja Wadiyar IX and mother of Maharaja Krishnaraja Wadiyar IV. She occupies a high place in the annals of Mysore history with her significant contributions in her roles as Maharani-regent (1895-1902) and as mother of Krishnaraja Wadiyar IV. It is at Vani Vilasa Puram the Vani Vilasa Water Works and the Vani Vilasa Water Pumping Station is located. The Water Pumping Station is her generous gift to the people of Mysuru at a time when there was no supply of drinking water through pipes and both the Works and the Station continue to feed the people with Cauvery water."

A signboard at Third Cross, Lakshmipuram.

Both the Mohallas and the 'Purams', old and new, have today become an integral part of the city, resulting in its expansion on all the four sides, raising its status from a small Municipal Council into a Civic Corporation and signs indicating a Metropolitan City status in the not too distant future.

Like the Mohallas, the villages that surrounded the old city have turned into 'Purams'. Having merged within the city, these villages have now gone into oblivion, their names totally lost, excepting two or three which continue to be called by their old names.

Karunapura was perhaps the first 'Pura' to take shape. It was established by the Wesleyan Missionaries after the break out of the 1898 pestilence in Mysuru. The 'outcasts', who lived in Veeranagere Colony in the northern outskirts of the city needed urgent help to face the dreaded plague. The Maharaja decided to move them from the highly insanitary and infectious area to a better place by offering the poor vacant sites on the outskirts.

Rev. Holdsworth, the Wesleyan Missionary, in whose wife's name stands the popular Holdsworth Memorial Hospital, came to the aid of the poor Christians of the Veeranagere, and secured a piece of land on which were built huts and sheds which were later substantially improved. The Christian settlement was named as 'Karunapura', the 'City of Mercy'. This is how present Karunapura came into existence.

Subsequently, Lakshmipuram, Chamarajapuram, and Saraswathipuram came up. In order to decongest the unhygienic area within the Fort, Dewan Sir Mirza Ismail planned relocating the Urs' families to the outer parts of the Fort. The residents of the small congested houses surrounding the Palace often faced pestilence like plague and cholera which took a heavy toll.

The fire that occurred during the marriage of Jayalakshammanni, the eldest Princess of Maharaja Chamaraja Wadiyar, in 1897, destroying a major portion of the Palace, further underlined the need to decongest the area. Sir Mirza, who had become Dewan in 1926, planned to clear the old and worn-out houses, which marred the beauty of the new grand structure that had come up by then, and to create open spaces with garden and convenient passages in their place.

Much to their reluctance to live away from the residence of the ruler, the rich Ursu families and noblemen moved out to 'Lakshmipura', a new extension that had already taken shape as early as 1884, on the western part of the city on what was old 'Dodda Holageri, the most insanitary area and hot-bed of plague and other fatal diseases.

The unnamed extension was given the name 'Lakshmipura' after the Ursu families and noblemen moved there. They built spacious bungalows, having facilities for accommodating horses, carriages and servants. Today, modern structures have replaced the spacious bungalows, leaving one or two bungalows of the Ursu families, robbing the charming look of the area.

Kumbara Koppal has grown from a small village to a commercial hub.

Though 'Lakshmipuram' extension had come into being without its present name, the newly formed extension around the Law Courts had already been given the name, 'Chamaraja Pura' by about 1914 alone. At that time, there were only two extensions identified, one was 'Karunapura' and the other was 'Chamaraja Pura'.

With the shifting of the Maharaja's College to the present building in 1893, which became the nucleus of the Mysuru University in 1916, the Maharaja saw the need to provide houses for the teachers working in the College. The Saraswathipuram was formed next to Lakshmipuram. Professors' quarters and bungalows were built, as well houses in the area. It is in these Professors' quarters and bungalows some of the distinguished personalities like Dr. S. Radhakrishnan, who rose to the highest office of the President of India, lived.

It is often said, while Lakshmipuram was for the sons of 'Lakshmi', the goddess of wealth, Saraswathipuram was for the sons of the Goddess of learning, Saraswathi. That was the vision with which these two new 'Purams' were formed during Maharaja Krishnaraja Wadiyar IV.

After the construction of Lakshmipuram, those living in the 'Dodda Holageri' were shifted away to the present Ashoka Puram, the generous Maharaja constructing row houses for them to see that they live in hygienic conditions, unlike in the Dodda Holageri. This area was named 'Ashoka Puram' a few decades ago.

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Purams: Old & New

Deva Parthiva Road at Chamarajapuram.

Saraswathipuram

Ashokapuram

Vidyaranyapuram

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After Lakshmipuram, came up Chamarajapuram that was named in honour of Maharaja Chamaraja Wadiyar. Houses were built for the needs of the middle-class families in this area which linked the two areas of Lakshmipuram and Saraswathipuram, and the Mysuru-Nanjangud railway line passing between them. Chamarajapuram Railway Station and the Law Courts are the two landmarks of this area. Chamarajapuram was initially formed as Chamaraja Agrahara with 32 houses.

The Kannegowdana Koppal, after Chamarajapuram, leading towards Saraswathipuram, continues to survive with its old name as though to show how the villages surrounding the city came within expanded Mysuru. Though it bears the old name, it has lost the look of the old 'Koppal' as new houses and shops have sprung up in place of the old houses of the hamlet that were congesting the area.

Similar is the case with Vontikoppal on the other side. Though it has lost its identity as a village, having come within the city, it is still being identified by its original name by many, although the extension is named as Vani Vilasa Mohalla or Vani Vilasa Puram in honour of Maharani Vani Vilasa Sannidhana -- so also the case with the Kumbara Koppal and Kukkarahalli Village.

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As the city began to expand, Krishnamurthypuram came into existence on the southern area of the city. It is named after Dewan Krishnamurthy, and Vidyaranyapuram came up in the later years. P.N. Krishnamurthy (1849-1911) was a direct descendant of Dewan Poornaiah, the first Dewan of Mysuru. Krishnamurthy was Dewan from 1901 to 1906, during Krishnaraja Wadiyar IV.

Chamundipuram, an extension of Chamundi Extension, has become a part of Vidyaranyapuram now. Who does not remember the famous spicy 'Chamundipuram Hurigalu'?! Chamundi Extension was named as it was towards Chamundi Hills.

A new extension was formed in continuation of the Vani Vilasa Mohalla called Jayalakshmipuram. It was named after Princess Jayalakshammanni, whose former bungalow, now the Folklore Museum of the Mysuru University, is located close to it. The bungalow is now part of Manasagangothri, the post-graduate extension of the Mysuru University, which came into existence during the period of Maharaja Jayachamaraja Wadiyar.

Princess Jayalakshammanni was the eldest among the three daughters of Maharaja Chamaraja Wadiyar and was married to Sardar M. Kantharaja Urs, her maternal-uncle.

The contribution of these 'Purams' to the cultural and educational growth of Mysuru is significant. It is in the spacious bungalows and houses of these 'Purams' resided many leading personalities during the golden era of Maharaja Krishnaraja Wadiyar IV.

They made immense contribution to Mysuru in one field or the other, earning respect for themselves and for the Maharaja and made Mysuru a popular royal city for which Mysureans should remain grateful. Most of them are regrettably forgotten, while a few streets or roads named after them continue to remind us of their service ▪

Krishnamurthypuram

Jayalakshmipuram

Abracadabra...

By K.B. Ganapathy

Of Linguistic Pride and Prejudice

H.D. Kumaraswamy, Chief Minister, has a point

Chief Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy

Chandrashekar Patil

This morning, while I was walking in the park an elderly woman, who apparently knew who I was, hesitantly asked if she could speak to me. As is my wont, I smiled and said in Kannada, *"Mathadamma"* (please speak).

She wanted me to recommend her daughter, a small-time beautician, for a job in a big-time Ayurvedic Centre near my house that had advertised the job. She said, her daughter had got through the practicals at the interview, and at the final interview, before the owner and an officer, she failed. The reason was that she did not know English beyond, "Yes Sir", "No Sir", "Sorry Sir" and "Thank You Sir". Because she did so well in the practicals, the owner asked her at least if she knew Butler English.

Having not heard this phrase, the girl went blank in the face and innocently asked, quivering all over the body, *"Yenadu Sir"* (What is it Sir?). The elderly woman told me that she did not get the job because she did not know English and she wanted me to speak to the owner saying her daughter would learn english on the job and simultaneously take tuition to learn English.

At present she is paid Rs. 200 per day and to supplement this meagre salary, her daughter went to private houses for facials, threading, etc. The salary offered at the Ayurvedic Hospital was Rs. 10,000... She lost the job all because she did not even know Butler English. I did not have a heart to disappoint that lady early in the morning, so, I gave her "hope" like our politicians.

When I returned home, I picked up this morning's *The Hindu* newspaper and as if by a fine coincidence, I found a front page four-column news item titled, ***"At Kannada Sahitya Sammelana, HDK defends English medium."*** The sub-headline was eloquent in its humanism. It read: *"Not right to deprive any child of quality education in the guise of linguistic pride."*

Reading this and the text of what Chief Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy spoke, I remembered a Kannada proverb which would apply very well to those Kannada fanatics (Not Kannada Lovers and Admirers) — *Hottege Hittilla... Juttige Mallige Hoovu* (No food for stomach but jasmine flowers for head).

Among the Chief Ministers I have seen in the last forty years, I found only two to be **true to their conscience.** One was D. Devaraja Urs and another H.D. Kumaraswamy. Even between the two, though Kumaraswamy may seem a bit rustic, he is more frank, transparent and down to earth.

Now, let me quote here what Kumaraswamy said, in response to the earlier speaker Chandrashekar Patil (Champa) who was the previous President of Akhila Bharatha Kannada Sahitya Sammelana, defending his government's decision to introduce English medium in 1,000 Government schools. He said that the decision was taken keeping in mind the **future of children from the underprivileged sections.** The elderly lady I met this morning, that I mentioned above, belongs to this underprivileged section.

He said while he was committed to protecting and promoting Kannada as a language, he would also have to consider the "future of the children" — the future of the daughter of the elderly woman I met this morning at the park.

Kumaraswamy also made a most important and pertinent point which touches upon equality of all citizens and their fundamental right to get education without discrimination.

He said, at present imparting education in Kannada for one section of our people and in English to another section of our people has **divided our society as privileged and underprivileged sections** with the privileged section getting quality English education and better job opportunity.

Here is the most defining argument by Chief Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy: *"Several youths, especially those from the backward areas of the State, are failing to get jobs.... it is not right to deprive any child from accessing quality education in the guise of linguistic pride..."*

This is some food for thought to those whose stomachs are full.

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Govt. to take over Sulwadi Temple

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Forest Department officials have told the government that Sulwadi village and the Kichuguth Maramma Temple are 200 to 300 meters within the Male Mahadeshwara Reserve Forest area. "Since multiple departments are involved in this, a decision has to be taken by the CM and his Deputy," Parameshwar Naik said.

Chamarajanagar has many such temples that have a large number of devotees. In her report to the government, DC Cauvery has stated that there are many temples where there are disputes over the control of the temple management and the temple revenues and all of them make a fit case for government takeover.

"The DC, Hanur MLA R. Narendra, Maramma Trust members and office-bearers and the general public all want the government to take over the temple. Will pass an order in this regard soon," Parameshwar Naik said. After his temple visit, the Minister visited the houses of the victims of the temple tragedy at Sulwadi, Bidarahalli, Korepode and surrounding areas.

Families of the victims demanded speedy justice and also stringent punishment to the accused Immadi Mahadevaswamy alias Devanna Buddhi who is the president of the temple trust, Ambika, the Secretary of the temple, her husband 46-year-old Madesha who is the manager, and priest Doddaiah Tambadi who are at present in judicial custody.

Hanur MLA Narendra, DC B.B. Cauvery, Chamarajanagar ZP President Shivamma, members Lekha and Maragadammanni, Additional Deputy Commissioner C. Ananda, Assistant Commissioner Fouzia Tarannum, ZP CEO Dr. Harsh Kumar, Tahsildar Ramaiah and others were present.

Rowdy menace has declined in city, claim Police

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Action like invoking the stringent Goonda Act on those who repeat the crime and measures like externment have restrained rowdies and they are on the path of reformation, claim the Police. To prove their point, the Police have claimed that of late, no rowdies have troubled the public in the name of either extortion or real estate deals.

Rowdies are frequently warned not to indulge in real estate deals, hafta extortion, land grabbing, money lending, eve-teasing and blackmail. These measures have borne fruits and rowdy activities have seen a decline, the Police claim.

New beat system, strict night patrolling routines, Garuda and Cheetah operations, Cobra bikes, women's helpline, Anti-Rowdy Squad, etc, are among some of the initiatives launched and consequently, the crime rate witnessed a steep decline, the Police said. Regular parades of rowdies, surprise visits to their houses and checking of their antecedents have resulted in crimes related to assault and violence coming down.

As a people-friendly measure, the public can directly contact Anti-Rowdy Squad Inspector on 9480802266 or report incidents to Police Control Room on 100 or 0821-2418100/2418339. The identities of the informers will be kept confidential.

'Run for Narendra' on Jan.13

Mysuru, Jan.5- NaMo Bharath, an association of Prime Minister Narendra Modi's fans, as part of Swami Vivekananda's birth anniversary, is organising 'Run for Narendra' on Jan.13, said NaMo Bharath Convenor Yashwanth. He was addressing a press conference at Pathrakartara Bhavan here yesterday and said that the run, which will start from the Vivekananda statue near Akashavani at 7 am, will pass through Vontikoppal, Mathru Mandali Circle and conclude at the starting point.

NaMo Bharath activists B.S. Anand, Harish Babu, Chetan Rao, Shivaprasad and others were present at the press meet.

Lokayukta Meeting

Mysuru, Jan.5 (US)- Lokayukta Justice P. Vishwanath Shetty will hold a meeting with the district officials on Jan.8 at 10 am at Zilla Panchayat (ZP) auditorium here.

The ADC has, in a press release, asked all officials concerned to participate with details of pending Lokayukta cases without deputing any other official on their behalf.

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UGD works at snail's pace in Shivarathreeshwara Nagar

The UGD works taken up about three months ago near the skating rink at Shivarathreeshwara Nagar by digging trenches in front of houses to lay sewage pipelines has not been completed and is moving slower than snail's pace. Residents say that they are inconvenienced since three months and it has become difficult to take out the vehicles from houses and impossible to move on the so-called road. Residents have urged the authorities concerned to expedite the works and complete the same at the earliest.

Overflowing manhole at Dattagalli

Sewage water is overflowing from a manhole at Dattagalli 3rd Stage since a couple of days and the residents had brought the matter to the notice of the officials concerned. But instead of stopping the sewage water from overflowing, a barricade was placed and the overflowing sewage water has been directed to the nearby storm water drain. Authorities concerned are urged to take steps to solve the problem permanently.

Alleged substandard manhole repair works on Kalidasa Road

The damaged manhole at the junction of 8th Cross Road and Kalidasa Road which was repaired recently is already getting damaged due to the substandard works, alleged residents of the surroundings, who said that the picture of the manhole speaks for itself as to the quality of work undertaken and approved by the Mysuru City Corporation.

Swachh Survekshan: City gears up for a tough one this time

Mysuru, Jan.5 (OSR)- Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) is making all efforts and arrangements while it is gearing up for the Fourth Swachh Survekshan Survey to make a bid for the Cleanest City Tag in the country at least this time.

Having to be satisfied with the best 'Cleanest Medium City' award last year, after winning the 'Cleanest City Award' twice in 2015 and 2016, the MCC is making all efforts to see that it regains the top spot this time and not slip to the eighth spot like it did in 2017 and 2018.

The Survey which was to begin yesterday has not yet started as the Swachh Survekshan team which was to arrive in the city did not turn up. The objective of the survey is to encourage large-scale citizen participation, ensure sustainability of initiatives taken towards garbage-free and open defecation-free cities.

According to the officials in the MCC, they are ready to receive the Survekshan team. As a first step, the city is being kept free from open defecation, said an MCC official speaking to *Star of Mysore*. This time, the survey will be conducted from Jan. 4 to Jan. 31 across 4,237 cities in the country.

The Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs (MoHUA) has revised the weightage for 'Swachh Survekshan-2019' assessments for the overall assessment and components of Swachh Bharat Mission. Last year, the survey was conducted for 4,000 marks and this time it will be for 5,000 marks. The team will conduct four rounds of survey at different levels while it was only three rounds last time.

Star Rating of Garbage-Free Cities

The Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs has revised its

assessment pattern this time. It has launched the Protocol for Star Rating of Garbage-Free Cities. The star rating conditions have been designed in a way as to enable cities to gradually evolve into a model (7-star) city, with progressive improvements in their overall cleanliness.

The protocol, with increasing level of stringency with increasing star rating, will also be aspirational in nature, feeding cities' ambitions and dreams of becoming an ideal city for its residents, and a role model for other cities to follow.

The star rating condition is based on 11 key parameters across the solid waste management spectrum and has been designed to both help cities assess their progress while encouraging them to move towards a better rating thereby improving their cities' overall cleanliness and aesthetics.

The star rating is supported by a robust verification mechanism to ensure transparency and standardisation. Cities are required to carry out self-assessment and self-verification for achieving a certain star rating. This self-declaration will be further verified through an independent third-party agency appointed by MoHUA for 3-star, 5-star and 7-star garbage-free ratings.

The vision is to make all 4,041 statutory towns/ Urban Local Bodies (ULBs) achieve "Garbage Free" status wherein at any point of time in the day, no garbage or litter is found in any public, commercial or residential locations (including storm water drains and water bodies) in the city.

Garbage is allowed only in litter bins or transfer stations and 100 percent of waste generated is scientifically managed. All legacy waste must be disposed of and scientifically managed including municipal solid waste, plastic waste and construction and demolition waste.

Data collection and marks to be awarded

Data for ranking of cities is divided into four groups:

- Collection of data from online portal of Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs for Service-Level Progress
- Collection of data from direct observation
- Collection of data from citizen feedback
- Certifications for garbage-free cities and open defecation-free cities

Each round carries 1,250 marks.

Certification round is divided into two groups:

- Open defecation-free city
- Efficient solid waste management

One to seven stars will be provided as grading for solid waste management and waste disposal. If the city obtains seven stars, full 1,000 marks will be awarded.

Guest from Mumbai robbed of cash at city hotel

Devaraja Police arrest accused in two separate theft cases

Mysuru, Jan. 5 (SBD&BCT)- The Devaraja Police have arrested the accused in two theft cases and are interrogating them to ascertain their involvement in other cases. The identities of the accused has, however, not been revealed.

Police sources told *Star of Mysore* that in the first case, a wallet was stolen on Sayyaji Rao Road while in the second case cash belonging to a guest at a hotel was stolen. In the first incident, one Anudeep had filed a Police complaint saying that on Thursday morning, he was getting down from his car after parking it in front of Indra Cafe when a scooter-borne thief snatched his wallet. He told the Police that the scooter-borne miscreant vanished in a flash after snatching his wallet. Anudeep, however, managed to note down the scooter registration number and handed it over to cops.

In the second case, Keerthishesh, a resident of Mumbai, was robbed of cash at a hotel where he was staying. He had booked a room at a lodge on Sayyaji Rao Road in the afternoon of Dec. 13 and he had checked out on Dec. 15.

Before checking out, he checked his bag and found that three bundles of Rs. 100 notes, one bundle of Rs. 50 notes and 25 notes of Rs. 2,000 note bundle were missing. In his complaint, Keerthishesh expressed his suspicion that some of the hotel staff might have stolen the money.

As his train to New Delhi on Dec. 15 was delayed, Keerthishesh had complained to the hotel receptionist and had left the city. Later, the Police complaint was lodged by Shivakumar, from the hotel's sales and marketing division.

Based on the complaints, the Police have arrested the accused and are grilling them to establish their role in the theft and also ascertain their involvement in similar other thefts, Police sources said.

They came to buy cigarettes but fled with gold chain !

Mysuru, Jan. 5 (YDS&BCT)- Women shop-keepers, beware. Criminals might come to your shop to buy items and might snatch your expensive gold chain, like this incident where one woman became a victim to two chain-snatchers.

The incident occurred last evening at 9th Cross Hanchya-Sathagalli Zone B at a small shop manned by one Bharathi. At around 4.45 pm, two persons came in a Honda Activa scooter and parked the vehicle in front of the shop. One of the persons asked for cigarettes.

Bharathi obliged and handed over two cigarettes. Then he gave a Rs. 50 note to her. Bharathi told them that she does not have change and even the duo responded that they too do not have change to pay for the cigarettes.

At this point, Bharathi bent over to search the inner compartments of the cash box displaying her gold chain that was worth Rs. 60,000. Sensing an opportunity, one of the persons snatched the chain and both the accused fled in the scooter. As it is a small shop, there is no CCTV camera at the entrance. Mysuru Rural Police have registered a case.

Enraged by the incident, villagers have accused the Police of not visiting the village for evening and night beat. The villagers said that there are no adequate streetlights in the village making it difficult for women and children to walk on the streets after dark.

They also alleged that many anti-social elements create a nuisance on the Ring Road and also trouble the people coming to their village.

Thief who snatched student's mobile phone nabbed

Mysuru, Jan. 5 (SBD&BCT)- Lashkar Police have arrested a thief who had snatched the mobile phone of a student. The accused has been identified as Afsar Pasha (30), a resident of Ghousianagar. Another accused Aisaq is absconding.

According to the Police, Naveen, a resident of Madagalli at Bannur Hobli and a student of Kuvempunagar Government First Grade College was speaking on his cell phone at Sub-Urban Bus Stand on Thursday while waiting for a bus.

Sensing an opportunity, Afsar Pasha and Aisaq rushed near Naveen. While one accused managed to divert Naveen's attention, the other accused snatched the phone and fled. Shocked by the incident, Naveen filed a complaint with the Lashkar Police who nabbed one of the accused, Afsar Pasha, in just a day.

The other accused Aisaq is on the run. Both the accused have many criminal cases against them and the Police had booked them under Section 392 of the IPC (punishment for robbery). Despite this, the duo continued to commit robberies, the Police said.

Mobile phone snatching, especially in crowded areas like Sub-urban Bus Stand, City Bus Stand, has become a new headache for the Police. It may be recalled here that a month back student Pramod's expensive mobile phone was snatched at City Bus Stand.

In this case, however, an alert Pramod and his friend Puttaraju, both students of Kaynes ITI College at Hebbal, chased the accused, Riyaz Pasha of Ghousianagar, caught him and handed him over to the Police.

Skill development training in Bakery Technology

Mysuru, Jan. 5- The city-based CSIR-Central Food Technological Research Institute (CFTRI) is offering an opportunity for skill development in the area of wheat milling and bakery technology.

The Institute has organised a 5-week intensive training course on "Baking Technology" where participants can have hands-on learning on milling and processing of wheat in the in-campus roller flour mill, as well as baking of various popular bakery and confectionery items.

The course beginning Jan. 21 will run till Feb.22. Those interested can register online at: *http://www.cftri.com/sdp* or contact Dr. Prabhasankar on Ph: 0821-2517730. The course fee does not include accommodation and food. Minimum qualification is 10th passed or matriculation passed. The last date for registration is Jan. 10.

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Nellakki Kodava Koota wins Throwball Tourney for 10th consecutive year

*A group photo of the Nellakki Kodava Koota team which won the Inter-Kodava Association Throwball Tourney. Seen are (from left - sitting) **Kuppanda Varshini Somanna, Iychanda Bindu Nanjappa (Captain), Coluvanda Punya Nanjappa, Mookonda Deepthi Belliappa, Addengada Shilpa Harish and Ketolira Monith Aiyappa (Coach);** (kneeling) **Byretira Siri Nanda, Palachanda Thiertha Ponnamma, Konganda Rochelle Dilip, Kuttanda Monisha Sudheer and Kuttimada Mouni Muthappa**; (standing) **Nagachettira Uthappa, Kannambira N. Kushalappa, Secretary, Kodava Samaja Cultural and Sports Club; Geetha Kuttappa, Dr. Adengada Kuttappa, Kuttimada D. Muthappa, Club Vice-President; Balyamanda M. Nanaiah, President, Kodava Samaja, Mysuru; Malachira M. Ponnappa, Samaja Secretary, Machimada P. Nanaiah, Club President; Iychanda Ashwath Chengappa, Treasurer; Aramanamada M. Ponnanna, Chemira B. Changappa, Alemada K. Nanjappa and Mechanda Bopanna, all Committee Members. [Ketolira Bhavani Belliappa, Team Manager, not in pic].*

Mysuru, Jan.5- The Kodava Samaja Cultural and Sports Club, Mysuru, conducted an Inter-Kodava Association Games and Adengada Seethamma & Achaiah Memorial Throwball Tournament recently at Sree Cauvery School Grounds in Kuvempunagar.

Adengada Tara Aiyamma of Neela Estate, Devanoor village, Balele, South Kodagu, who was the chief guest, inaugurated the event. Balyamanda M. Nanaiah, President, Kodava Samaja, Mysuru and Moovera K. Kuttappa, Chairman, Sree Cauvery Educational Institutions, Mysuru, were the guests of honour.

Machimada P. Nanaiah, President, Kodava Samaja Cultural & Sports Club, presided over the function. The valedictory was held in the evening at the same venue with Dr. Adengada A. Kuttappa and his wife Geetha Kuttappa as chief guests.

In all, eight teams participated in the Throwball Tourney which was won by Nellakki Kodava Koota team of Vijayanagar 2nd Stage for the 10th consecutive year while the team of Igguthappa Kodava Kshemabhivriddhi Sangha, Hebbal, emerged runners-up.

PM Modi congratulates first woman amputee for scaling Mount Vinson

New Delhi, Jan.5- Prime Minister Narendra Modi took to social media on Friday to congratulate amputee mountaineer Arunima Sinha for successfully climbing Mount Vinson, the highest mountain in Antarctica.

"Excellent! Congratulations to @sinha_arunima for scaling new heights of success," PM Modi wrote on his official Twitter handle.

"She is the pride of India, who has distinguished herself through her hardwork and perseverance. Wishing her the very best for her future endeavours," he added.

Arunima, who is the first woman amputee to scale Mt. Everest, had tagged PM Modi while tweeting about her latest success on Thursday.

"The wait is over we are glad to share with you The World record World's 1st woman amputee who climbed Mount Vinson (highest peak of Antarctica) has become to the name of our country India," she wrote.

"Thank's to all for their blessings and pray Jai Hind."

Sinha is a former national-level volleyball player. In 2011, she was pushed from a running train while attempting to resist a gang of dacoits. One of her legs had to be amputated following the incident.

Sri Gopalaswami Memorial Cricket Tourney

Lankesh dazzles in Jo Jo CC's win

Mysuru, Jan.5- An excellent spell of left-arm spin bowling by K.S. Lankesh five wickets for zero runs (3.2-3-0-5), helped Jo Jo CC to register a facile 10-wicket win over Karavali Cricketers in the Sri Gopalaswami Memorial Cricket Tournament conducted by KSCA Mysuru Zone at the PET Grounds in Mandya recently.

K.S. Lankesh

SCORES

Karavali Cricketers: 108 in 28.2 overs (M.S. Jayanth 32, M.U. Karthik 29, Lankesh 5 for zero, Utham Aiyappa 2 for 30, G. Shantaraj 2 for 34) lost to **Jo Jo CC:** 114 for no loss in 13.6 overs (Abjul Majeed 64 n.o., Harshith 40 n.o.).

Vidyaranya CC: 260 for 8 in 50 overs (R.S. Sampreeth 110, L. Nagarjun 37, S. Nihal 37, Gowtham Sagar 4 for 66) lost to **Saraswathipuram SC:** 265 for 9 in 50 overs (Inclusive of 20 penalty runs for 2 overs short - Ashun Kumar Shetty 67, S. Kowshik 45, Gowtham Sreeja 28, Gnanesh 27, M. Nagendra 4 for 39, Saatvik Shyamnur 2 for 45, N. Nishanth 2 for 57).

Navodaya CC: 117 in 34.5 overs (Aiyappa 25, S. Gowtham 6 for 6) lost to **The Mysore Gymkhana:** 119 for 4 in 28.4 overs (A. Venkateshwara 27 n.o., V.S. Yeshwanth 23 n.o., Supreeth 2 for 27).

Jaihind CC: 229 for 9 in 50 overs (L.R. Chethan 56, Amruth raj 40, Manjunath Barve 27, Uttam Gowda 26, Shivaprasad 2 for 44, Varun Shetty 2 for 34, K. Harish 2 for 33) bt **Mysore CC:** 131 in 25.1 overs (Varun Shetty 46 n.o., Ravichandra 3 for 34, Ashish 2 for one, Madhav 2 for 35, Jagadish Rao 2 for 7).

Col. C.K. Nayudu Trophy

Luvnith, Sujith excel in Karnataka's win

Mysuru, Jan.5- Inspiring batting by opener Luvnith Sisodia (93, 12x4) and Sujith N. Gowda (86, 14x4) and their valuable 171-run second wicket partnership, helped Karnataka to register a facile five-wicket win over Tamil Nadu on the final day's play in Col. C.K. Nayudu Trophy Round VIII-Elite Group A & B tie played at the SDNR Wadiyar Grounds here yesterday.

Resuming at overnight score of 164 for one in 58 overs, the hosts were served by Luvnith and Sujith who added further 23-runs before Sujith departed bowled by medium-pacer Ajith Kumar. Three-wickets of Luvnith (93), Kishan S. Bedare (6) & S.S. Sateri (1) fell in quick succession before K.L. Shrijith (22 n.o.) and M.S. Bhandage (10 n.o.) saw them through. Karnataka gained 6 points from this outright win.

SCORES

Tamil Nadu: 94 in 42.2 overs & 259 in 85.2 overs lost to **Karnataka:** 125 in 66.2 overs & 234 for 5 in 87.4 overs (Luvnith Sisodia 93, Sujith Gowda 86, Siddarth 3 for 47); **Karnataka:** 6 points; **Tamil Nadu:** 0 point.

IPL 2019 likely to be shifted to foreign venue

New Delhi, Jan.5- The Indian Premier League (IPL) could be heading to foreign shores for a third time as election season looms in the country. The Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI) is considering the option to move the 12th edition of the tournament to either South Africa or the United Arab Emirates this year.

The BCCI officials' meeting with the Sports Ministry has sparked off the speculation although there has been no official word on the same.

The IPL, which started in 2008, has been previously held outside the country twice. South Africa hosted the Tournament in 2009 and the UAE partially hosted it in 2014 — both times because of the Lok Sabha elections.

This year's IPL is also set to clash with the elections, in addition to the ICC World Cup. The elections are due during March and April this year. The IPL is usually held during April-May every year. This time, the World Cup is beginning on May 30 in England. The Justice Lodha Committee regulations mandate a 15-day gap between the IPL and any upcoming Tournament.

BCCI CEO Rahul Johri had recently said that despite the difficulties, the Board is looking to host the cash-rich Tournament in India. However, similar to the situation in 2009 and 2014, the Government may not be able to provide adequate security for the Tournament. Furthermore, shifting the Tournament poses a logistical nightmare for the Board, the franchises and the broadcaster.

Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa knocking on JD(S) doors?

Bengaluru, Jan.5 (KMS&DM)- Former Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa, who was once a close aide of former Chief Minister Siddharamaiah, is said to be knocking on the doors of the JD(S) after reportedly being sidelined by the Congress leadership.

Mahadevappa

Dr. Mahadevappa is said to have met JD(S) supremo H.D. Deve Gowda (HDD) through an influential leader in the coalition government recently and held talks with the former PM, during which the former Minister expressed his willingness to re-join the JD(S), which he had left years ago along with Siddharamaiah.

Mahadevappa is said to have evinced interest in contesting from Kolar (SC) Constituency in the forthcoming Lok Sabha polls.

During the talks, the influential leader, who accompanied Mahadevappa, is said to have apprised the former PM of favourable conditions for a non-Congress candidate in Kolar, as the incumbent MP K.H. Muniyappa is said to be on a weak wicket.

The leader is also said to have told Deve Gowda that the Congress was willing to offer nine LS seats to the JD(S) and Kolar (SC) could be one among them, if he (HDD) demands the seat from the Congress, which is currently representing it. After meeting H.D. Deve Gowda, Dr. Mahadevappa is said to have held a series of meetings with DSS leaders from Mysuru District, during which the leaders are said to have assured Mahadevappa of their support if he opts to contest from Kolar on a JD(S) ticket.

Book Release and Kannada Seminar in city on Jan.7

Mysuru, Jan.5- 'Punaschetana,' a collection of critical articles, jointly brought out by Kuvempu Institute of Kannada Studies (KIKS), University of Mysore (UoM) and Sri Allamaprabhu Research Centre, Murugha Mutt, Chitradurga, will be released at a programme to be held at B.M. Sri Auditorium, KIKS premises in Manasagangothri at 10 am on Jan.7.

UoM Vice- Chancellor Prof. G. Hemantha Kumar will release the book in the gracious presence of Murugha Mutt Seer Dr. Sri Shivamurthy Murugha Sharanaru.

Karnataka Sahitya Academy Chairman Prof. Aravind Malagatti will inaugurate the programme. The programme will also feature a National Seminar on "The challenges in teaching Kannada literature and newer opportunities." Noted writers Prof. M. Krishnegowda, Dr. Rajappa Dalwai and Dr. M. Rangaswamy will deliver lectures.

Congress has open mind on aligning with JD(S) for LS polls

Bengaluru, Jan. 5 (KMS & DM)- KPCC President Dinesh Gundu Rao has said that the Congress has an open mind on aligning with its coalition partner JD(S) for the forthcoming Lok Sabha (LS) polls.

Dinesh Gundu

Speaking to press persons at the KPCC office here on Friday, Dinesh Gundu Rao hoped that seat sharing talks between the Congress and the JD(S) will be fruitful as the Congress High Command was for an alliance.

Replying to a question on the JD(S) demand for 12 seats, he said both the parties would sit together and sort out seat-sharing.

87 Tahsildars transferred

Mysuru, Jan.5 (SBD&DM)- Following a direction from the Election Commission, the State Government on Friday transferred 87 Tahsildars and also issued posting order to 103 Probationary Tahsildars.

As per the transfer orders, S.N. Naragund, who was serving as Protocol Tahsildar in the Deputy Commissioner's office here has been posted to Hunsur, while Hunsur Tahsildar Mohan Kumar has been posted in place of S.N. Naragund, in a swapping of posts.

Mysuru Taluk Additional Tahsildar H.R. Chandra Kumar has been posted as Tahsildar, Mysuru City Corporation (MCC), while T. Narasipur Tahsildar Paramesh has been posted as Tahsildar (elections) at DC's office here.

Periyapatna Tahsildar J. Mahesh has been posted as Special Tahsildar at Kushalnagar in Kodagu district. In other posting orders, Probationary Tahsildar K.M. Mahesh Kumar has been posted as Mysuru Taluk Additional Tahsildar (Grade-1) in the office of Mysuru Assistant Commissioner and M.K. Nischaya has been posted as Tahsildar at Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA).

Arya Vysya Meet on Jan.6

Mysuru, Jan.5 - The Arya Vysya Samaja's Mysuru and Chamarajanagar District Conference will be held on Jan.6 at J.K. Grounds here, said Karnataka Arya Vysya Mahamandali State Working President Girish Pendakur.

He was addressing a press conference at the Pathrakarthara Bhavan, here yesterday and said that on that day at 10 am MLC Dr. T.A. Sharavana will inaugurate the meet. Higher Education Minister G.T. Devegowda, Tourism Minister S.R. Mahesh, MLA L. Nagendra and others will participate. Before the conference a procession will be taken out from Kanyakaparameswhari Temple at 8 am, he said.

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MCC clears over 300
encroachments in Bannimantap

Mysuru, Jan.5 (RK&SR)- The Mysuru City Corporation (MCC), which has taken up a drive to clear footpath encroachments in various parts of city, has pulled down over 320 encroachments on Hanumanthanagar Main Road in Bannimantap here this morning. Armed with five JCB machines, tractor and trailer, 40 gang men, led by MCC Assistant Commissioner Mahesh and Development Officer Srinivas, cleared the footpaths on the main road.

They removed all structures like tea shops, petty shops, cycle and scooter repair shops. Also, the footpath encroached by Royal Function Hall on busy Mysuru-Bengaluru Road near JSS Medical College, was cleared.

Following complaints from public, MCC Footpath Encroachment Clearance Drive teams cleared encroachments in Bannimantap today and the drive would be conducted at other locations of the city also.

Apart from Enforcement, officials and staff were drawn from Town Planning, Urban Community Development and Engineering wings of MCC. Traffic and Law & Order Police too took part in the operation.

Speaking to *SOM*, MCC Commissioner K.H. Jagadeesha said that the drive has been taken up to make the city more pedestrian-friendly. Pedestrians are facing untold misery owing to lack of footpath space, he added.

The drive, which began in the wee hours of the day, continued till 12 noon. A posse of 80 Police personnel were deployed for security and traffic was also diverted on the said stretch.

MCC Engineers Shwetha, Rakesh and Somashekhar, NR Police Inspector Basavaraj, Mettagali Police Inspector Raghavendra Gowda, Hebbal Police Inspector Guruprasad, Jayalaskhipuram Police Inspector B.G. Prakash, Vijayanagar Police Inspector B.G. Kumar and others were present during the drive.

MP launches 'Udyoga Mela'

Mysuru, Jan.5 (RK&US)- MP Pratap Simha inaugurated an 'Udyoga Mela' as part of the Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY) of the Union Government at Pradhan Mantri Kaushalya Kendra in Yelwal here this morning.

About 300 candidates attended the event with participation by 30 companies including Tejaswini Enterprises, Uber, Actus Infotech, Young India, Health Heal, Eureka Forbes and Reliance Mart.

Speaking on the occasion, Pratap Simha said that a Skill Development Centre would be opened in every district to enable youth to get necessary training after education to improve their employable skills. He further said that the Kaushal Vikas Yojana was launched in the district on July 27, 2017 and added that so far 856 candidates had enrolled, 738 completed training with 483 securing jobs.

Pratap Simha proposed to hold a Mega Job Mela after a month, inviting more than 150 companies to participate which would probably be attended by 10,000 candidates. He expressed a desire to invite the Union Minister for Skill Development Anant Kumar Hegde to inaugurate the programme.

Taluk BJP President Arun Kumar Gowda, Gram Panchayat Member Govindaswamy and other were present.

Sparks fly at ZP General Meeting

Mysuru, Jan.5 (PM&DM)- The Zilla Panchayat (ZP) General Meeting, the last one to be chaired by the outgoing President, Nayeema Sulthana, witnessed exchange of words between Congress and JD(S) members over moving adjournment motions at the ZP Hall this morning.

Soon as the meeting begun, some of the ZP members moved a total of seven adjournment motions on various issues.

But after a heated debate, only two adjournment motions were allowed — one moved by Congress member Srikrishna on the District Planning Committee and the other moved by JD(S) member Venkataswamy on 'Arogya Karnataka' health scheme issue.

Speaking after his adjournment motion was passed, Srikrishna wanted to know why there was no meeting of the District Planning Committee after the new JD(S)-Congress Coalition came to power in the State in May 2018.

Highlighting the significance of holding the Committee's meetings, in which several important developmental issues can be discussed, Srikrishna urged for calling a meeting of the Committee at the earliest, as there was an urgent need for discussing developmental plans and pending projects and schemes.

JD(S) member Venkataswamy, speaking on the adjournment motion moved by him, wanted to know the status of implementation of the Government's ambitious 'Arogya Karnataka' health scheme in the district.

Alleging that several private hospitals were charging exorbitantly, Venkataswamy sought to know the action taken by the officials concerned to the alleged fleecing of patients visiting private hospitals.

Demanding implementation of 'Arogya Karnataka' scheme in full steam in the district, the JD(S) member said that widespread awareness campaigns were needed to take this ambitious health scheme to the door step of the people.

Outgoing ZP President Nayeema Sulthana chaired the meeting. ZP CEO K. Jyothi and other officials were present.

'Knock on Court doors'
GST consultant's brief to contractors

GST Consultant K. Vijayrajesh addressing the members of various Contractors Association at an interaction session held at Rotary auditorium on JLB Road in city yesterday.

Mysuru, Jan.5 (PM&NNN)- Goods and Services Tax (GST) Consultant K. Vijayrajesh has advised the contractors of Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) and Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA) to sort out their tax-related issues by knocking on the doors of the Courts.

He was speaking at the interaction session jointly organised by MCC Contractors Association, Mysuru Circle Asphalt Mixing Unit Owners Association and MUDA Contractors Association, SC & ST Mysuru City and Taluk Contractors Association at Rotary auditorium on JLB Road here yesterday.

The Government has thrown its hands up saying that it cannot pay the tax when the contractors get the contract which is "Inclusive of Tax." When there was VAT (Value Added Tax) system in place, then the contractors had to pay 4 percent tax. However, when GST was introduced then the contractors had to pay 18 percent tax. Since the officials in the Government related to the issue have not bothered to solve the problem, then the only option left is to go to the Court, he said.

"As the Government has refused to make up the difference in GST due to the increase in tax, the contractors are forced to pay the difference, thus affecting their profits. Indirect Tax is not something that should be paid on profits earned. That is something that needs to be paid because of the services rendered," he explained.

High Court Advocate Naveen Gudikote, MCC Contractors Association President Chandrashekariah, MUDA Contractors Association Secretary C.D. Krishna and others were present.

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Pretham -2 (Ma)	(S-2)	9.55 pm
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	(S-2)	3.40 pm
Simmba (H)	(S-1)	10.00 am
	(S-4)	6.35 pm
	(S-2)	9.40 pm
Bumble Bee (E)	(S-4)	10.00 am, 9.50 pm
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EVENTS TODAY (JAN.5)

Haveeka Sangha and Sri Raghavendra Puja Bhandar: 'Amruthapaka: Malenadu - Karavali Pakothsava,' stalls inauguration by serial actress Deepa Ravishankar; MLA S.A. Ramdas, G. Ravi of *Siri* Channel, Corporation Bank DGM S.L. Ganapathy, City BJP Chief H.V. Rajeev and others chief guests, Pakothsava Committee Hon. President D.N. Krishnamurthy will be present, Haveeka Sangha President H.N. Hegade presides, **4 pm;** Bharatanatya by Suraksha, Tanuja and troupe, Sugama Sangeetha by Sandhya Bhat and troupe, Hasya Rasayana by humorists Gangavati Pranesh and Dr. M. Krishnegowda, Pratibha Puraskar and prize distribution to meritorious students, Urs Boarding School Grounds, **5 pm.**

Kalasuruchi: Story-telling for kids by Chandrashekara Heggottara, Drama Music Director, Mysuru, Suruchi Rangamane, # 476, Chitrabhanu Road, Kuvempunagar, **4.30 pm to 5.30 pm.**

Laya Vidya Pratishtana: 12th Anniversary celebrations, Industrialist and art patron Kala Seva Ratna K.V. Murthy inaugurates, Sarada Vilas Institutions President B.S. Parthasarathy and Vijaya Vittala PU College Principal H. Satyaprasad chief guests; Felicitation to Dr. H.K. Ramanath (Theatre), Vidu. Dr. Sukanya Prabhakar (Music) and Vidu. Dr. Jyothi Shankar (Gamaka), Sarada Vilas Centenary Hall, Krishnamurthypuram, **5 pm.**

Mysore Literary Association: Book release of K.B.S. Krishna's short story anthology titled 'Elephants on the Mind,' Prof. C. Naganna, former Director of Mysore University Prasaranga, speaks about the book, Rotary Mysore West Auditorium, Saraswathipuram, **6 pm.**

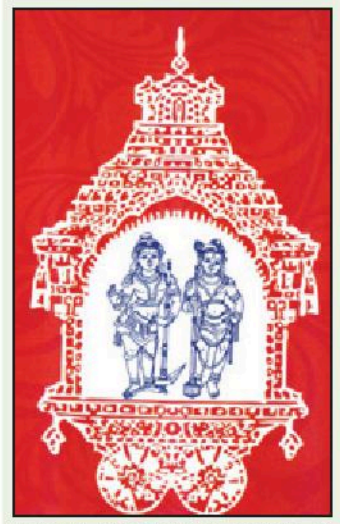
Sri Uma Maheshwara Nruthya Kalakshetra: T.N Somashekar memorial programme, Guru Vandhana by Vidu. K. Sharika and troupe, dance feature 'Nruthya Vaibhavam' by the disciples of Guru Vidu. Sreelakshmi Kumar, Director of Kalakshetra; Dr. T. C. Poornima, IIS, Secretariat, Information and Broadcasting, GOI and Unit Head of News and Public Relations Department, Mysuru, inaugurates; H.Chennappa, Assistant Director, Department of Kannada and Culture and Natyacharya Prof. K. Ramamurthy Rao, Director Noopura Kalvidaru Samskruthika Trust, guests of honour; Sangeetha Kalanidhi Vid. Tandavamurthy and Dr. Chethana Radhakrishna, Director of Gurudeva Academy of Fine Arts, Mysuru, honoured with 'Somasree Award', Jaganmohan Palace auditorium, **5.45 pm.**

Smt. D. Ramabai Charitable Foundation and Sri M. Gopinath Shenoy Charitable Trust, Mysuru: Conferring of annual RamaGovinda Puraskara-2019 on Indian activist, Ramon Magsaysay Award winner **Bezwada Wilson** and Indian folk singer Padmashree **Prahlad Singh Tipanya**, Karnatak vocalist and author T.M. Krishna inaugurates, M. Ramanatha Shenoy couple, M. Jagannath Shenoi couple and M. Gopinatha Shenoy couple chief guests, **6 pm;** 'An evening with Kabir' by Prahlad Singh Tipanya and his troupe, Kalamandira, **7.30 pm.**

Sri Mahajana Sabha: Discourse by Vid. Ramanuja Sharma, Sri Rama Mandira, Krishnamurthypuram, **6 pm to 7.30 pm.**

Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha: 63rd Anniversary and award function in memory of Prof. Dr. A.K. Gopalarajan, Smt. Rukmini Ammal and Sri Ramaswamy Iyengar memorial concert, vocal concert by Vidu. Shreya Kolathaya accompanied by Kritik Kaushik on violin, Pavan Madhav Masoor on mridanga and R. Srinidhi on ghata, Vasudevacharya Bhavan, JLB Road, **6 pm.**

Sree Andal Mandiram Trust, V.V. Mohalla: Discourse on Thiruppavai by Vidwan Dr. M.A. Alwar, Trust premises, **6.15 pm to 7.30 pm.**



ISKCON (International Society of Krishna Consciousness): Ratha Yatra, Kote Anjaneyaswamy Temple to ISKCON Temple, Jayanagar, **4.30 pm to 8.30 pm.**

Discourse: Discourse by Dr. G.V. Narasimhan, Pusthakam Sri Santhana Gopalakrishna Swamy Temple, Chamaraja Mohalla, **6.30 pm to 7.45 pm.**

Rangayana: Play 'Nenapadalu Shakuntale,' Bhoomigeeta, Rangayana, **6.30 pm.**

Chamundi Hill Temple: Sri Chamundeshwari Ammanavara Kotarotsava Vaibhava - Sangeethotsava, Karnatak Style Veena Recital by Vidu. M.K. Saraswathi and troupe, accompanied by Vid. Kumaraswamy on mridanga and Vid. Shyam on ghata, Temple, **6.30 pm.**

Sri Venugopalaswamy Temple: Discourse on 'Thiruppavai' by Vidu. Janaki Sheshadri, Temple premises, Tyagaraja Road, near Sai Baba Mandira, **7 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (JAN.6)

Cycling Mysooru Training Academy: District-level Amateur Cycling Race and Jatha, Karnataka State Siddharamaiah Abhimanigala Balaga State President Hinkal Prakash and Corporator Nirmala Harish chief guest, #221, 1st Stage, Nivedita Nagar, near Petrol Bunk, **6 am.**

International Montessori and Kindergarten Training Academy (IMKTA), Manandavadi Road and All India Institute of Speech and Hearing (AIISH), Mysuru: Fifth Early Childhood Education Conference - 2019, (Topic: 'Managing of preschool children with special needs'), Hotel Rio Meridian, New Sayyaji Rao Road, **9 am.**

Sri Mayakara Gurukula: 2nd Vedanga Jyotishya Sammelana - 2019, Karnataka Samskrit University Deputy Registrar and Finance Officer Vidwan Prakash Pagoji inaugurates, Dr. K.V. Puttahonnaiah presides, Shashwathi Dharmik Kriya Samithi - Srirangapatna President Dr. Bhanuprakash Sharma releases souvenir, Sri Mayakara Gurukula Founder Muguru Madhu Dikshit delivers keynote address, resource persons: Abhindra Jain, Raman Suprajaram, Acharya Sri Guruprakash, Dr. V. Suresha, Dr. Pavan V. Joshi and Muguru Madhu Dikshit, Cauvery auditorium, Karnataka State Open University, Hunsur Road, **9 am to 5.30 pm.**

Manvantara Samooha Balaga and Department of Public Instruction and Mysuru City Traffic Police: 'Ondu Nenapu - Ondu Chakrada Ota,' Cycle Tyre Race And Slow Cycling, Vangipura Nambimutt Seer Sri Ilai Alwar Swamiji graces the inaugural, Traffic ACP G.N. Mohan inaugurates, Balaga Hon. President Dr. K. Raghuram Vajpayee presides, Maharshi Public School premises, Vishweshwaranagar, **9.30 am.**

Basava Samiti, Hebbal-Vijayanagar: Sharana Sangama-251, talk on 'Shivapuje enda Shivayogadedege' by Ramakrishna Vidyashel Lecturer Halesh Jambagi, Samiti President H.V. Basavaraju presides, Basava Bhavana, CA site - 5, Vijayanagar 1st Stage, behind Kodava Samaja, **10.30 am.**

Fine Arts and Handicrafts Division, Karnataka Exhibition Authority (KEA): Spot Clay Competition, Dasara Exhibition Grounds, **10.30 am to 1 pm.**

Vasavi Vidyaniketan, Kuvempunagar: 26th School Day Celebration, Shivakumar, BEO, M.C. Ramesh, Corporator and K.V. Mallesh, former Corporator, chief guests, Prof. C.G. Venkataramana Setty, Hon. Secretary, Prof. A.K.S. Gupta, Vice-President and M.N. Ramachandra, Joint Secretary, will be present, B.V. Srinivas Gupta, President of the Institution, presides, Jaganmohan Palace auditorium, **4 pm.**

Haveeka Sangha and Sri Raghavendra Puja Bhandar: Valedictory of 'Amruthapaka: Malenadu - Karavali Pakothsava,' MLA L. Nagendra, City Police Commissioner Dr. Subramanyeswara Rao, Vivekananda Samskrutika Kendra Director Dr. Niranjana Vanalli, journalist Hariprakash Konemane and others chief guests, Haveeka Sangha Mysuru President K.N. Hegde presides; Musical Nite by singers of *SaReGaMaPa* fame under the direction of Vidwan Ganesh Bhat, Urs Boarding School Grounds, **4.30 pm.**

Laya Vidya Pratishtana: Valedictory of 12th Anniversary celebrations, Kannada and Culture Department Assistant Director H. Chennappa and District Co-op. Union President H.V. Rajeev chief guests, District in-Charge Minister G.T. Devegowda presides, Akashavani Mysuru Centre Head Sunil Bhatiya special invitee; Felicitation to Chamarajanagar Vishwanath (Sugama Sangeetha), Vidu. T.S. Lakshmi Kumar (Bharatanatyam), R. Vasudev Bhat (Art Patron) and Vid. G. Parthasarathy (Tabla artiste), Sarada Vilas Centenary Hall, Krishnamurthypuram, **5 pm.**

Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha: 63rd Anniversary, conferring of 'Nadabrahma' title on Gana Kalabhushana Vid. R.K. Padmanabha, 'Nadakishori' title on Shreya Kolathaya, 'Nada Kishorotsava-2018' prize distribution; Grand vocal concert by Vid. R.K. Padmanabha, accompanied by C.N. Chandrasekar on violin, C. Cheluvaraju on mridanga and G.S. Ramanujan on ghata, Vasudevacharya Bhavan, Sabha premises, **5.30 pm.**

Dakshina Kannadigara Okkuta, BEML, Mysuru: 'Ranga Sambhrama,' staging of play 'Dhaam Dhoom Suntaragali,' Child prodigy Manuja Nehiga (Sullia) presents 'Dasha Kala Kaushalya,' BEML Chief General Manager H.S. Ranganath and Dakshina Kannada Jilla Sangha Mysuru President V. Srinivasa Rao chief guests, Kalamandira, **5.45 pm.**

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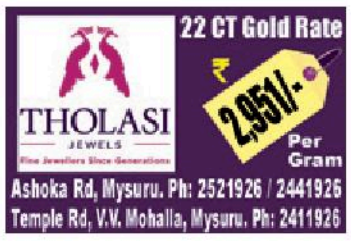
Rangayana: Staging of play 'Rex Hours — Dino Yekangi Payana,' Bhoomigeeta, Rangayana premises, **6.30 pm.**

Natana School of Theatre Arts: Staging of play 'Alibaba mattu Nalavattu Kallaru,' School premises, Ramakrishnanagar, **6.30 pm.**

Chamundi Hill Temple: Sri Chamundeshwari Ammanavara Kotarotsava Vaibhava - Sangeethotsava, Karnatak Classical Vocal Recital by Dr. Veena Ravikumar and troupe, accompanied by Vid. Dr. M.J. Narahari on violin and Vid. P.S. Sridhar on mridanga, Temple premises, **6.30 pm to 8.30 pm.**

Sri Venugopalaswamy Temple: Discourse on 'Thiruppavai' by Vidu. Janaki Sheshadri, Temple premises, Tyagaraja Road, near Sai Baba Mandira, **7 pm.**



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